

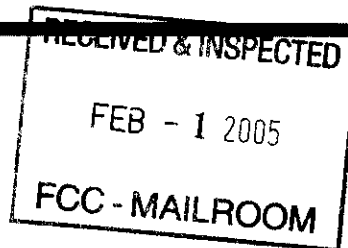


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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice, In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
Recommendation Concerning the Commission's Rules Relating to High-Cost Universal Service
Support and the ETC Designation Process, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, January 18, 2005, on behalf of the National Tribal Telecommunications Association (NTTA), JD Williams of Cheyenne River Sioux Telephone Authority; Linda Gutierrez of Fort Mojave Telecommunications, Inc.; Darrell Gerlaugh of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.; Charles Wiese of Tohono O'odham Utility Authority; Valerie Fasthorse of the Coeur D'Alene Tribe of the Coeur D'Alene Reservation; Alpha Noel and Karen Twenhafel of Telcom Consulting Associates; and I held a telephone conference with Sue McNeil, Chief, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB), Geoffrey Blackwell, Senior Attorney and Liaison to Tribal Governments, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, CGB, and Thomas Buckley, Attorney/Advisor, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed issues raised by NTTA in previously filed comments in the above-referenced proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and a copy of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (928) 346-2500.

Sincerely,

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cc: Geoffrey Blackwell

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